

From the Navy Reserve FORCE Master Chief:

The Navy Reserve Force Selected Reserve E-4 to E-6 cycle 90 advancement results will be released on Monday, 2 July. The Navy leadership thanks all affected Sailors for their patience while manpower experts worked hard to maximize promotion opportunities for all E-4 to E-6 Sailors. This has been a particularly challenging advancement cycle during a period of historically high retention while planning for a force management reduction of billets over the next three years. Advancement opportunities are usually normalized over a four year cycle in order to avoid drastic changes in year-to-year results. However, in the first year of a force management phase, it is not uncommon for advancement opportunities to decrease from the preceding year.

Navy Reserve leadership delayed the release of the cycle 90 E-4 to E-6 advancement results in order to incorporate the results of an OPNAV directed U.S. Fleet Forces Command study, "Leveraging the Navy Reserve." The findings of this study provided the opportunity to make a better informed decision. The high retention in the Navy Reserve and planned force billet reductions in future years will result in fewer advancement quotas for cycle 90 than for cycle 89. However, the delay in announcing the advancement results has ensured that all relevant information could be incorporated in order to make an accurate determination of the advancement quotas.

Very respectfully,

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